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Grand View Paving Pact Is Signed

City's \$9,622 Share Of
\$24,532 Job Will Be Paid
Out Of State Gas Tax Fund

Mayor W. J. Schiltz and City Clerk Pratt were authorized by the city council Tuesday evening to sign an agreement with the WPA for the grading and paving of Grand View avenue between Mountain Trail and Lima street at an estimated cost of \$24,532. The project has been tentatively approved by the WPA officials in California and upon the signing of the agreement will be forwarded to Washington for the final okay. Application for the WPA assistance was made many months ago.

Sierra Madre's share of the improvement, fixed at \$9,622, will be paid out of the state's gasoline tax allocation. The WPA contribution is set at \$14,910. WPA labor will be used on the job and the gas tax money will go towards materials. No sidewalks will be laid and the present curbing will be used. Considerable grading will be required to remove the humps on the western end of the street and it will be graded considerably lower than the present level.

At 5 o'clock Wednesday morning a WPA crew began pouring concrete on the new East Grand View avenue bridge and the contract has been signed for the steel. The bridge is to be completed within 120 days.

Final steps toward opening of the thoroughfare on the south side of the Pacific Electric right of way between Baldwin and Mt. Trail were taken when property owners who will be benefited by opening up of the 20-foot strip posted \$150, their share of the \$250 demanded by the Pacific Electric for use of the land. The council voted to exercise its option for the purchase of machinery and equipment used in street grading and paving. It has paid monthly rental for the equipment for some time and this will be applied towards the ultimate purchase price. There is now due \$1,045 on payment of which the machinery will belong to the city.

Parents Asked To Aid Ban On Fourth Of July Fireworks

Sierra Madre's police and fire departments issued an appeal last night to parents of children to see that there is no violation on the Fourth of July of the ordinance prohibiting the use here of firecrackers and fireworks.

"In the interest of the public safety we are appealing to parents to see that the law is strictly obeyed," said Fire Chief W. D. Richards, "and hope it will not be necessary to resort to steps taken by some of the neighboring communities. In Pasadena, for instance, notice has been given that parents of children under 14 years of age will be held responsible if they are found using firecrackers or fireworks and that youngsters beyond this age will be placed under arrest. We sincerely hope it will not be necessary to resort to such measures here, but we will do our utmost to see that the law is obeyed."

Seek Change In Zone Law To Permit A New Nursery

Request for variance in the city's zoning ordinance was asked by A. C. Brown, of Brown's Landscaping, 159 East Laurel avenue, at Tuesday's council meeting. In a letter addressed to the planning commission Mr. Brown stated he contemplates locating a nursery on the corner lot at Baldwin and Suffolk avenues for a retail outlet for plants. According to ordinance 391, Mr. Brown says, nurseries and green houses for retail sale are permitted in R-1. He is interested in R-3, and quoting from the ordinance said "all uses permitted in R-1 zone" are permissible in R-3. The council ordered the city clerk to advertise in THE NEWS that a public hearing would be held at the city hall at 7:30, July 14. If permission is granted Mr. Brown will begin construction of the nursery building at once. The public notice appears elsewhere in this issue of THE NEWS.

Paving Of Another Street To Start When Bids Are In

Appearing in this issue of THE NEWS is an advertisement for bids for the paving of Manzanita avenue from Sunnyside to Michillinda blvd. Bids will be opened at a council meeting at 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday, July 11, and it is expected the work will begin immediately thereafter. Specifications are identical with those on the recently completed section of Mariposa avenue but call only for paving and curbs. No sidewalks will be laid. It is expected that by noon tomorrow a sum sufficient to guarantee the paving of Mariposa between Lima street and Park avenue will have been deposited by property owners in escrow at the Sierra Madre Savings Bank and this improvement is also to begin immediately.

Eighth Grade Teacher Is Elected

Visual Education To Be
Provided Here As Sound
Film Equipment Ordered

Election of Miss Virginia Snyder of Pasadena as an eighth grade teacher at a school board meeting Tuesday evening leaves only one position on the faculty to be filled for the coming school term. A man teacher is being sought for the new eighth grade to be inaugurated in the fall, preferably a man who can handle instrumental music as well as general science and other subjects which will be taught in Sierra Madre, keeping the seventh grade pupils at home for another year. Whether the pupils stay at home or attend Woodrow Wilson junior high school is optional, but from all indications and the great success of the seventh grade this year, it is expected that the class will remain practically intact at the grammar school for the final year.

Miss Snyder received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Whittier college and graduated from the Broad Oaks branch of Whittier where she took kindergarten and primary work. She is qualified to teach these grades in addition to the eighth grade. While she is only 22 years of age the new instructor has traveled extensively, having been around the world several times. She studied at Exeter University College, in England, and speaks French and German. Her salary will be \$1350 a year, the minimum paid to beginning teachers in her classification.

When grammar school students return in the fall, their visual education will be greatly improved by sound pictures—the latest travel and educational films. This was assured when the school board at its Tuesday meeting signed an order for a motion picture projector. Previously only silent pictures had been shown at the school. The new sound pictures were passed by because of lack of proper facilities. Now, with better equipment, the school may take advantage of the latest pictures available at the Los Angeles motion picture library headquarters, as well as silent films.

Local Boys Enroll For Mountain Camp

A group of nine Sierra Madre boys have registered to spend part of their summer vacations at Jenk's Lake Y.M.C.A. Camp 30 miles above Redlands. Dick Patterson, Jack Hitchcock, George Price, Edward Price, Roy Warden, Walter Beeley, Donald Camp, Malcomb Gerschler, and Fred Krinke, have already enrolled and will take advantage of the boys' period during the month of July. Two girls' camps will be held from August 7 to 28.

Lighting Arranged For Ball Diamond

When boys who signed up for baseball meet at the grammar school diamond Monday evening for practice they will be able to get in a good work-out, to make up for last week when they could not practice because of insufficient lighting on the school grounds. At Tuesday evening's school board meeting an order for a set of lights was approved and it is expected they will be installed in time for boys to practice Monday evening. The City Council Tuesday evening assumed responsibility for the light bill.

"I Pledge Allegiance"

When we see our starry banner
Floating high above its mast,
Our memories awaken
To deathless deeds long past;
The signing of our independence
And grim battles fought and won
To make our far-flung Nation
Ever free beneath the sun.

May the Ship of State forever
Bear our flag above its mast;
May FREEDOM'S Emblem flutter
As long as life shall last.

MARY WARD
For July Fourth, 1939

AIMS OF WOMAN'S CLUB UNDER NEW PRESIDENT REVEALED AS OFFICERS INSTALLED

Officers and directors of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club for the 1939-40 season were installed at the club's final meeting of the year Wednesday, by Mrs. John Stearns Thayer, retiring district president and state vice president.

Gowned in formal afternoon frocks the women were each presented with a bright satin steamer whose end was held by Mrs. Thayer as she spoke of the duties each member assumed as she entered office. The ribbons representing in their colors loyalty, friendship, light, harvest, courage, harmony and loyalty to an ideal were then presented to Mrs. Robertson, incoming president, as Mrs. Thayer paid her sincere tribute in her words. "Mrs. Robertson has proven her worth in times past and has given much to the Federation and to her community," Mrs. Al S. Myers, retiring president, then released the gavel to Mrs. Robertson who spoke briefly regarding her plans for the coming year, which she dedicated especially to the late Mrs. Maggie (Mother) Steinberger, ardent club worker and to all charter members.

Speaking of her plans Mrs. Robertson stressed a three-point program to include greater co-operation among junior and senior members, regular round table discussions and forums, and worthwhile contributions to the community for she said, "Unless the club contributes to the community it has no excuse in being."

She proposed a summer membership drive and also requested notes from all members stating in what capacity each would choose to assist during the coming year.

so that all may contribute some useful work. These communications were requested before next Wednesday so that they will be ready for consideration by the board which will convene for the first time that day. Mrs. Robertson then complimented Mrs. Al Myers and her board for the splendid work they have done during the club year.

The morning program was given under the direction of Mrs. Nellie Veiera, outgoing music chairman who presented Miss Ruth Stinton, concert pianist of Alhambra and Collin Housely, Sierra Madre baritone, in a recital of classic and light classic numbers.

Luncheon speaker was Mrs. Laura Stevenson, who drawing on 16 years of observation during her many trips to Italy, spoke interestingly on the life of the country.

Local Bank Will Not Be Open Monday

Sierra Madreans will have to do enough banking today and tomorrow to carry them over until Wednesday morning. The Sierra Madre Savings Bank will be closed Monday and Tuesday as a result of Governor Olson's proclamation designating Monday a legal holiday in California. Stores and other business houses and the post office will be open on Monday, but will take Tuesday off to celebrate the Fourth. The city hall will be closed Monday and Tuesday.

Shippey Play Bound For Broadway

Contract Signed With
Cost Producers After 14
Engage In Competition

Contracts for the professional production of Lee Shippey's "The Great American Family," dramatized by Robert Chapin and Charley King, have been signed by Luther Green and Homer Curran. There were 14 different offers for the play. The plans of Green and Curran call for opening the play in Santa Barbara on August 10 and at the Curran Theatre in San Francisco August 14. The play is now being cast at the offices of Green and Curran in the Biltmore Theatre in Los Angeles. After the San Francisco engagement the play will be brought to the Biltmore, and it is planned to take it directly to New York after the Biltmore engagement.

Curran has produced many plays on the West Coast, including the Biltmore productions of "Tovarish," "The Front Page," "Grand Hotel," "The Cat and the Fiddle" and "Elizabeth the Queen." He produced "Tululah Bankhead" in "Reflected Glory" and Ann Harding in George Bernard Shaw's "Candida," not only on the Coast but in New York and on the road. Green is a young producer who was manager of the noted Falmouth Theatre at Cape Cod. His most notable ventures as a producer were a revival of "Ghosts," with Nazimova, which scored a marked success both in New York and on the road, and "Romance" with Leontovich as the star. He has also been associated with Curran in a number of productions.

Green and Curran say they do not wish the play to reach New York before the middle of October, and plan the summer and early fall productions on the Coast to get it into perfect condition for its launching in New York.

Big Fireworks Show And Circus In Rose Bowl Tuesday

Nearly three hours of rapid fire circus entertainment and pyrotechnic displays are scheduled for the 15th annual Pasadena firemen's professional circus and fireworks show in the Rose Bowl 4th of July evening.

The circus proper will start promptly at 8 p.m. with a grand entry parade in which all animals and performers will participate. Preceding the circus proper will be a half hour show by one of the largest aggregations of clowns ever to appear in the Firemen's show.

The circus will be divided into eight frames or divisions, each frame comprised of many different numbers simultaneously presented, including aerial and wire acts, pony drill, moving posing table, pyramid posing act; contortion girls, elephant, penguin and dog acts, acrobatic troupes, jugglers acts and a sensational aerial ballet performed on trapezes 100 feet high.

Following a patriotic interval there will be an hour's fireworks display, including 12 huge set pieces.

Celebrate Golden Wedding Of Local Couple At Picnic

In celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Terwilliger, parents of Mrs. Robert Smith, 198 North Lima street, Mr. and Mrs. Smith were hosts to members of the family from many cities in Southern California at a picnic in the city park Sunday. Many delightful gifts were presented to the honorees. A buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith in the evening at which 24 were present closed the day.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Terwilliger, who were married in Seward, Neb., and for many years have lived in Southern California, held open house for friends at their home in Pasadena.

Change In Interest Rate Announced By Savings Bank

In announcing a change in interest rates to be paid depositors the Sierra Madre Savings Bank yesterday issued the following statement:

"Because of the lowering average rate of return on bank investments we are forced to announce a change in interest rates paid on term deposits."

"On and after July 1, 1939, as is now the practice, interest at the rate of 2% per annum will be paid on all savings deposits up to and including a total of \$3,000.00. On any amount in excess of \$3,000, the rate will be 1 1/2%."

"This is in accord with the policy now almost universally followed by banks, and is more liberal than that of many banks which pay a maximum of 1 1/2%."

"We propose to continue as liberal a policy as regards interest paid to depositors as is consistent with good banking."

Councilmen Take Test For Postmaster

Miller And Schwartz Sur-
prised To See One Another
Among 14 Applicants

Fourteen persons, including two members of the city council, took the examination for postmaster Thursday morning at the grammar school. One person who filed an application for the examination did not appear, 15 having filed here or in Washington. Applicants were required to submit recent photographs attached to admission cards sent them last week, before being admitted to the examination room.

Those who went the morning with A. H. Embree who conducted the examination were Russell Tyree, Craig McLaughlin, A. F. Fish, Fletcher Flynn, R. O. Caukin, Leland Fogg, Capt. Luther E. Morgan, Tom Schwartz, Tom Miller, Bruce McMasters, Gordon Felts, Mr. Behrens, Mrs. C. A. Vane and Mrs. Frances Key.

Neither Councilman Miller or Schwartz seemed to know the other was to be among those taking the test. Each seemed surprised to see the other in the examination room.

One of the three candidates receiving the highest grades will be appointed to the post when the term of R. O. Caukin expires in July.

93 Years Old Today D. A. Hawk Enjoys His "Big City" Party

D. A. Hawk, 682 Brookside Lane, is 93 years old today, and a birthday custom observed for many years will be carried out when Moe Silverberg of Los Angeles, an old friend from Indiana, arrives to take Mr. and Mrs. Hawk for a weekend visit in the city. Mr. Silverberg "adopted" the Hawks when he learned they were in Sierra Madre and sees to it each year that they enjoy every minute of their stay in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Hawk celebrated her 88th birthday June 1, with messages and remembrances from many friends. The Hawks have been married 67 years, and attribute much of their zest for living to Sierra Madre's healthful climate.

75,000 Expected At Legion's Fourth Of July Show

A crowd of 75,000 is expected at the American Legion's seventh annual Fourth of July fireworks show and circus in Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum next Tuesday. The Taj Mahal in India, world-renowned for its beautiful architecture, is to be reproduced for the first time in fireworks in all its splendor, during the pyrotechnic display, which will include not only a wide variety of set pieces on the ground, but a specially designed and built group of aerial "shells." A thunder and lightning storm will be one of the features of the fireworks display. In addition to the fireworks display a three-ring circus will be presented under the direction of Fanchon & Marco.

Real Fourth Of July Weather Arrives

Sunny, hot Fourth of July weather is in the offing, and Sierra Madreans got a taste of it yesterday when the temperatures went up to 93 degrees in mid-afternoon, following a warm evening and early morning, the lowest temperature at 62.

Add Police Officers To Curb Rowdiness And Speed Fiends

Increasing rowdiness by groups of young men and boys in the downtown and other sections at night and flagrant disregard of speed limits and traffic regulations resulted in the adoption of a resolution by the city council Tuesday evening adding another man to Sierra Madre's police force.

Effective July 1 there will be two officers on duty at night. Albert Bray, now listed as an extra man, will become a regular and Fred W. Lewis, now employed in the street department, will be transferred to the police payroll. In addition to his duties as a police officer, Lewis will be caretaker of the city hall at 50c an hour. Ralph Twedell was designated as assistant caretaker to serve during the vacation period and in emergencies, at the same rate of pay. It is the councilmen's hope the additional officers at night will help discourage groups of youths who have been bombarding street cars with oranges, placing discarded automobile tires on curbs in the street car tracks calculated to derail cars; pulling down awnings, breaking electric light globes on the streets and indulging in other rowdiness; also, discouraging the practice of young motorists who for several months have been using Sierra Madre blvd., at as race course and speedway.

400 Here For Morphy Day Carnival

City's Annual Chess Tour-
namment Sets New Record
For Attendance

Four hundred chess fans from 38 different cities, as far north as Santa Barbara and south as far as Chula Vista, spent Saturday in Sierra Madre attending the tenth annual Morphy Day carnival. All day Mrs. William Edwards was busy at her desk in the city park registering newcomers and saying hello to those enthusiasts who participate in the tournament each year. Greatly missed at the gathering was the late Judge Charles Forman, founder of Sierra Madre Morphy Day. Judge Forman organized and headed the carnival for the past nine years. Hermon Stienner, international chess master, paid tribute to his sterling worth.

During the afternoon E. P. Elliott of Los Angeles, who also served as master of ceremonies, played 23 games simultaneously, winning 12, drawing six and losing five. Dr. Moses Sholby of Arcadia played 16 games simultaneously. He won nine, drew four and lost three. R. W. Banner, Swiss chess wizard, playing 26 games simultaneously during the evening, won 16, drew two and lost eight.

Mr. Stienner, chess editor of a Los Angeles newspaper, won the rapid transit elimination tourney held at 4:15 o'clock, carrying with it the Charles Broughton trophy. Mr. Wolff of Los Angeles was runner-up.

In a match between Ventura and Santa Barbara counties vs. Riverside and San Bernardino counties, the former team won 5 to 3.

Center of much attraction was the ladies tourney, won by Mrs. D. S. Houghton of Pasadena. Mrs. Martha M. Durnerin of Los Angeles was second; Mrs. Woolf of Los Angeles, third; Miss Cartwright of Pasadena, fourth; Miss Hunchman, Pasadena, fifth, and Mrs. Carter, sixth. The tournament was sponsored by the city officials and Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce, under the direction of a committee composed of Mr. Elliott, LeRoy Johnson, Hollywood; A. V. Taylor, Pasadena; James Hawks and L. H. Heath, Sierra Madre.

Million Motorists Must Take New Examinations

More than a million California motorists will be required to pass existing visual and traffic law tests before the end of the year to obtain another driver's license, Edwin D. Fletcher, examiner in charge of research for the Division of Motor Vehicles, said Tuesday. Addressing the annual convention of the American Optometric Association, Fletcher announced that present plans call for cancellation of all "good until revoked" licenses which formerly were issued to California drivers. Seventy-six percent of 2000 drivers who had been involved in injuries held such licenses, indicating they had not taken a driving examination for 10 years and in many cases had never taken one. Fletcher told of other studies showing that seven out of eight drivers involved in accidents had defective vision in one eye.

Franchise Of Edison Co. Is Held Up

Council Appeals To State
Commission For Electric
Rate Of Arcadia, Monrovia

Because Sierra Madre was not included among a number of municipalities given a rate reduction by the company last week, the city council Tuesday evening not only refused to pass a pending ordinance granting a franchise to the Southern California Edison Company but appealed to the California Railroad Commission to extend to it the electric rate now enjoyed by the neighboring cities of Arcadia and Monrovia. At the same meeting a letter applying for an electric franchise was read from Al S. Myers, former city business manager.

The councilmen went into a huddle with City Attorney Walter Dunn for an hour before the council meeting was called to order after which Mayor W. J. Schiltz read the following statement:

"The chair desires to announce for the members of the city council and himself, that during a period of approximately six months in which negotiations have been carried on between the members of the city council and representatives of the Southern California Edison company for the granting of an electric franchise to the Edison Company, the council has endeavored to secure from the company a promise that electric rates in the City of Sierra Madre would be upon the same schedule for electric rates in effect in the cities of Monrovia and Arcadia; that all suggestions of this kind were met on the part of the company with responses due to many factors influencing the making up of rate schedules; no such concession could be granted to the City of Sierra Madre."

"The city council has just been advised that the City of Arcadia, where operating conditions are very similar to those within the City of Sierra Madre, has been granted a reduction in rates to the extent sought by the City of Sierra Madre from the Edison Company but denied to it by the company."

"In view of the above, the city council feels that the matter of granting to the Edison Company a franchise to use for transmitting and distributing electricity and electrical energy within the City of Sierra Madre, as heretofore applied for by said company, shall be held in abeyance pending further negotiations between said Council and the Edison company for the reduction of rates for electricity used within said City as well as the outcome of a request which will be made by the city council to the Railroad Commission of the State of California to make an investigation upon its own initiative as to the discriminatory rates for electricity charged the citizens of the City of Sierra Madre."

Councilman Schwartz moved that the franchise ordinance, calendared for final passage, be held in abeyance. His motion, seconded by Councilman Miller, was carried unanimously. Mr. Dunn then read a resolution calling for the intervention of the Railroad Commission which was sponsored by Councilmen Schwartz and Miller. The resolution recites substantially statements made by Mayor Schiltz concerning negotiations with Edison officials and continues:

"Resolved: That the City Council request the Railroad Commission... to make an investigation upon its own initiative as to the discriminatory rates for electricity charged by the Southern California Edison Company within... Sierra Madre, to the end that a schedule of rates for electricity used within said city... may be adopted similar to the schedule of rates enjoyed by our neighboring cities of Monrovia and Arcadia."

A rate similar to that enjoyed by Monrovia was sought in early negotiations with the Edison Company for the granting of a franchise here. Monrovia was in a group of cities with a population of more than 15,000 that was conceded a rate reduction some

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Valley Cities Will Celebrate Fourth At County Park

Arcadia, host city for the San Gabriel Valley reunion and Fourth of July celebration, announced yesterday that all is in readiness for the entertainment of the entire valley next Tuesday.

Locale for the reunion and celebration will be the Santa Anita County Recreational Park. Program for the day will include more than thirty featured attractions—baseball, tennis tournaments, a swimming meet in the park's Olympic pool, an airplane stunt program and a delayed parachute jump.

In the evening a gigantic fireworks display has been arranged under the auspices of the Arcadia post of the American Legion. And everything will be free of charge, including the night fireworks display.

In a Social Way

ALLEN-PICKETT WEDDING IS COLORFUL AFFAIR

With Dean Arnold G. Bode reading the ceremony, the marriage of Miss Ruth Agnes Allen to Kenneth Stevenson Pickett was solemnized before 125 relatives and friends in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. Hays, 248 San Gabriel Court, Sunday afternoon June 25, at 2 o'clock.

Miss Allen, wearing a gown of white taffeta, a finger tip veil held in place with a coronet of gardenias and carrying a shower bouquet of gardenias and white carnations, entered the garden through an arch of fern and shasta daisies on the arm of Mr. Hays. She was preceded by Marilyn Hollis Pickett and Ardis Mae Jacobson, little flower girls, dressed in blue taffeta and carrying baskets of pastel sweet peas and daisies which they scattered along the path. Miss Allen was attended by Miss Joan Meader,

gowned in dusty rose taffeta, who wore a piquant Juliet cap of delphinium and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and delphinium. Mr. Pickett was attended by Leslie R. Perry. Ushers were C. Kenneth Allen, John Colbert, Russell Pratley, James Hart, Wm. Herren and Mercer Duff.

The ceremony was performed before a constructed altar of Kentia palms banked with blue and white hydrangeas in the patio which was decorated with baskets of white trillium lilies. The bridal party stood on a carpet of jacaranda blossoms. After the ceremony a garden reception was held and refreshments including a bride's cake and wedding cake from the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mercer, were served. The wedding cake was decorated with an ornament which had graced the golden wedding anniversary cake of Mr. and Mrs. Pickett is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. Hays and is a graduate of Pasadena Junior College. Mr. Pickett who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pickett of El Monte, also graduated from Pasadena Junior College. They will make their home in South Gate.

COIT-OSTI WEDDING IS EVENT OF THURSDAY

A ceremony uniting Miss Mary Coit and Marino Osti in marriage was performed at 6 o'clock Thursday evening by Rev. S. R. Sheriff at his home, 355 Auburn avenue.

Before a small group of relatives and friends, Miss Coit was gowned in a dusty pink frock with fuchsia accessories and wore a corsage of orchids and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Mrs. Norman Brooks, sister of Mr. Osti, who wore a sage green ensemble with burgundy accessories and a corsage of orchids. Mr. Osti was attended by Mr. Brooks. Following the ceremony the young couple left for a honeymoon at San Francisco and upon their return will live in Pasadena. Mrs. Osti is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Coit, 270 Grove street. Mr. Osti is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osti, 271 Grove street. Both are graduates of Woodrow Wilson Junior High school. Mr. Osti is now employed in San Marino.

PTA DIRECTORS END SEASON WITH LUNCHEON

Concluding the business for the PTA year and making plans for the coming year, were activities which filled the afternoon for PTA officers following a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Pickett Tuesday afternoon. Those present were Mmes. Ross Marshall, Foster Bumpus, Johnson, W. J. Smythe, Herbert Dowling, Paul Carter, Edward A. Davey and Roy Pickett.

MISS COIT HONORED AT TWO SHOWERS

The home of Mrs. Florence Brooks, 389 1/2 North Lima street, was the setting Tuesday afternoon for a personal shower honoring Miss Mary Coit who was married to Marino Osti last evening. Pink and white sweet peas decorated the table where refreshments were served after presentation of the gifts. Present were Mmes. J. O. Smith, Fred Smith, H. W. Coit, Edith Churchill, Carrie Fehd, John Shaw, P. Lorenzini, John Lorenzini, William Edwards, T. L. Blanke, S. Gaggero, F. Osti, Misses Louise Osti, Gertrude and Lydia Rintlemen, Lena

Olson, Tina Lomo, Mrs. Larson, the honoree and hostess.

Mrs. Jack Mitchell gave a bridal shower at her home, 58 South Hermosa, Monday in honor of Miss Coit. Appropriate games were played, refreshments were served, and everyone enjoyed a delightful time.

The Tabithian group of Bethany Church were the invited guests. Those present included Miss Mary Coit, Mrs. Henry Coit, Ruth Coit, Mrs. S. R. Sheriff, Mrs. Norman Brooks, Miss Nola Johnston, Mrs. William H. Cole, Mrs. Ed. O'Banion, Mrs. J. Witt, Mrs. Guy Scott, Mrs. H. Lacey, Mrs. P. Lacey, Mrs. Gordon Brooks, Mrs. H. Howard, Mrs. James Dailey, Mrs. Mary Fergus, Miss Lena Lee, Mrs. Frank Larson, Miss Emile Roos, Mrs. Clifford Willis, and the hostess.

SOCIAL NOTES

At an 8 o'clock ceremony performed by Reverend Smith at Emmanuel Presbyterian church in Los Angeles Monday evening, Miss Wendy Barton, sister of William Cedric O'Bryan, Cypress Court, became the bride of Rhodin H. Scudder. The young couple left for a several weeks honeymoon in the north.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bailey and daughter Delores were among 25 guests who gathered at the home of the Homer Baileys in Monrovia Saturday evening to honor Miss Mabel Berry of Exeter, cousin of the Baileys, who is visiting in the Southland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Billheimer and Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Murdoch were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Winckler of Santa Ana.

Miss Margaret Cox was entertained at dinner Sunday evening by Miss Audrey Cameron of Canyon avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dodge were dinner guests Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Eames at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Eames, in Claremont. Dr. Eames, who is head of the music department of Scripps College, is among the very few musicians to enjoy the privilege of two years residence in the home of Padewski during his student days when he was a pupil of the master.

Mrs. H. E. Stanbery and her grandchildren John and Mollie of Pasadena were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Flora Farman, 32 East Highland avenue.

Mrs. M. E. Cameron, 113 South Hermosa avenue and her niece Mrs. Francis Brown of Lakewood, Fla., who will spend the summer here with Mrs. Cameron, were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Long, 82 East Sierra Madre Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wedemeyer of Altadena were dinner hosts Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hansen, 219 North Sunnyside avenue. Monday Mr. and Mrs. Hansen entertained Mr. R. D. Hart of Pasadena.

Mrs. Joseph Adrienon of Durango, Colo., was entertained at dinner last Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Newton and daughter Betty of 217 South Baldwin avenue, who on Sunday evening were dinner hosts to Mrs. G. A. Fitzpatrick and son and daughter Fred and Mabel, before their departure for Idaho. Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. H. French of Philadelphia were entertained by the Newtons.

Judge G. C. Mattingly of the

Directors Honor Retiring President Of Woman's Club

Honoring Mrs. Al S. Myers, retiring president of the Woman's Club, her board of directors presented her with a National Federation pin at a luncheon given at the home of Mrs. Leland Fogg Tuesday.

At a last event under the sponsorship of the 1938-39 officers and directors of the club, a food sale will be conducted by Mrs. L. S. Godolphin assisted by Mrs. Woodson Jones at the Safeway Store Saturday, July 15.

Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D.C., spent Sunday with Commander and Mrs. C. E. Rappolee with whom he enjoyed dinner, a trip to Long Beach and twilight supper. Wednesday Commander and Mrs. Rappolee were among guests entertained by Judge Mattingly at dinner at the Biltmore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weber were among 21 guests who enjoyed a barbecue supper party given by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Solnit at their home, 326 Adams street, Sunday evening.

Complimenting Mrs. E. D. Burbank and Mrs. H. P. Bacon who left this week to spend the summer at Laguna Beach, and Mrs. Adria Johnson who will also be vacationing soon, Mrs. J. W. Miller and Mrs. E. E. Bacon entertained Tuesday at a bridge luncheon attended by many friends of the honorees, at the W. J. Miller residence, 67 West Highland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hartman were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mrs. Maud Sparks at her home in Pasadena.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hinkley, 641 West Orange Grove avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Ross, Miss Eleanor Ross and Mrs. Eleanor Vincent of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McElwain and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Patterson enjoyed a barbecue with a group of friends at Ventura Sunday. Monday Mr. McElwain returned to Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brewster, Sr., Mrs. Brewster's mother, Mrs. Beebe, Albert Brewster, Jr., and his fiancée were entertained at dinner Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. James and daughter Alice, of 38 East Grand View avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kuist of Montrose were entertained at dinner at the Wistaria Vine Gardens Sunday by Capt. and Mrs. E. G. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morgan were Saturday evening dinner hosts at the Rainbow Angling Club to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Askew, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Babbitt and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Liscomb.

Eight young friends gathered at the N. W. Tarr residence Tuesday afternoon to honor little Nancy Tarr on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. A party was planned by Mrs. Robert Tarr, mother of the honoree, who was assisted by Mrs. N. W. Tarr.

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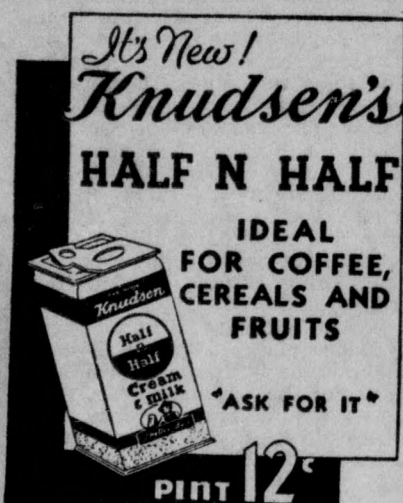
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Mr. and Mrs. William Maloney and family, 15 East Alegria avenue, accompanied by their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maloney, and Mrs. Weller of Los Angeles, spent the weekend at Big Bear. Sunday evening the Maloneys left for their home at Ruth, Nev.

Little Mary Elizabeth Bell of Pasadena is spending several weeks here with her grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Southerland, while attending summer school at Bethany church.

After being confined to bed for many weeks following an operation on her back, Miss Caroline Nelson, sister of the Misses Minnie and E. Lavina Nelson, 231 West Grand View avenue, is now able to be up for a while each day at St. Luke's hospital at Landour, India, where she is a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Parker are spending the week in San Francisco. While their parents are away Donald Jr., and Elsie are guests at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parker, 192 North Baldwin avenue, where Miss Millie Parker of Riverside is also visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Burbank have left their home at 43 East Carter avenue to spend the summer at Laguna Beach. They will return to Sierra Madre in the fall.

Betty Anne Babbitt, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Babbitt, 304 West Sierra Madre blvd., is vacationing with Miss Helen Wones at Hivista, where she celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary Friday.

Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Durham, 60 South Michillinda were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Holt, of Flintridge.

Miss Hazel James Ferguson and her houseguest, Miss Audrey Hazer, spent the weekend with

Mrs. Winifred Helliwell in Long Beach.

Stewart Madin, who recently enjoyed a ten-day visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Madin of Foothill blvd., has returned to Berkeley where he expects to be employed until school opens in the fall.

Dr. LeRoy McBurney, son of Mrs. M. R. McBurney, 646 West Sierra Madre blvd., who graduated June 16th from the Los Angeles Physicians and Surgeons Osteopathic Hospital, will take his state board examinations next week.

Mrs. J. W. Stockard of Dallas, Tex., is enjoying an extended vacation with her daughter, Mrs. John L. Melton, 125 East Laurel avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Escherich, 794 Woodland drive, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Martha Morris of Pasadena, enjoyed a motor trip to Berkeley and San Francisco last week.

Mrs. R. S. Hayden who spent last week with her sister, Mrs. C. L. T. Herbert, has returned to her home in San Diego. Callers at the Herbert residence, 223 North Mt. Trail, on Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. Boyd Hubbard, former Iowa friends now living in Los Angeles.

Mrs. H. C. Reavis, 551 Sturtevant drive, is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Harry Wilson, at her home in Bakersfield.

Mrs. Elizabeth Page returned by plane Sunday evening from San Francisco, where she stopped enroute home from the east coast to speak at the convention of the National Library Association.

Miss Virginia Lorenzini, talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lorenzini of East Grand View avenue, will appear in a piano recital presented by Miss Erma Parker at the Pasadena Shakespeare clubhouse this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Luz and family will leave today to spend the holidays at Laguna Beach. Sunday they enjoyed a picnic at Camp Tejon with a group of northern friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Newman Eslick, 560 West Montecito avenue, returned early this week from a vacation at La Jolla.

Lowell Christie, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Christie, left this week with his uncle, George Christie, who has spent the winter here, for Bozeman, Mont. En route they will visit the Exposition at San Francisco and Yellowstone National Park. Lowell Christie will return to Sierra Madre in about a month. Bozeman is the permanent home of his uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver have gone to Long Beach for a month's vacation.

Mrs. S. C. Coumbe, 521 Alta Vista drive, returned Wednesday evening from Long Beach, where she spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Etzel.

E. P. Cox, 338 East Grand View avenue, will spend the weekend with three out-of-town friends fishing at Maysan Lake, near Mt. Whitney.

Mrs. Russell Main, niece of Mrs. Laura M. Cline, and her daughter Betsy, will arrive today from Upper Sandusky, Ohio, for a month's visit at Mrs. Cline's home, 429 Sturtevant Drive.

Ben Solnt and daughter June, returned last week from a two-weeks' vacation, during which they visited the New York Expo-

sition and many Eastern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tarr and family of Barstow have come to Sierra Madre for the summer and are at home to their friends at 253 West Sierra Madre blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Leffingwell are planning a trip to the Golden Gate Exposition while on their vacation during the next two weeks.

Mrs. Grover Erhman, who recently enjoyed a visit here with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Payne, 1346 Foothill blvd., left Friday for her home in Kansas City. Mrs. Nora King, mother of Mrs. Payne, who makes her home here with her daughters, is enjoying an extended visit with her son, E. C. King at Walsenburg, Colo. She will be away until late summer.

Mrs. Louella Harriman and Mrs. Eva LaLone attended the races at Hollywood Park Saturday and on the way home visited Olvera street, which Mrs. Harriman had never seen although her California souvenirs have been on sale there for some time. Last year Mrs. Harriman and Mrs. LaLone produced 13,000 souvenirs which are sold throughout California, and this year hope to break that record. Sunday they visited friends in Long Beach.

Charles Hull and Miss Wanda Shelley of Kingman, Ariz., spent the weekend with Mrs. Hull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hull, 540 West Montecito avenue.

Mrs. S. O. Steinberger and baby daughter, Mary LaNora, of Glendale, spent the weekend with Mrs. W. H. Spillar and children. Barbara Ann Steinberger arrived Sunday to spend several days with the Spillars.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McElvain of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting at the H. E. Gabriel home on East Alegria avenue. Other guests are Mrs. C. R. Hyle and son of St. Thomas, Canada.

Mrs. G. L. Huff and daughter, Shirley, left on the steamer Mariposa June 21, for Honolulu, T.H., where Lieutenant Huff is stationed at Pearl Harbor.

FIRE FLAMES

By One of the Boys

When the young fellow who, while inspecting the city hall last week, pressed the button to sound the siren, learns that two of the firemen were trying to get in a little rest before going on night duty at their jobs, and that some of them had just gotten home from their jobs and had not yet finished their evening meal, I wonder if he will be good sport enough to realize what a poor practice false alarms are. Besides all this, firemen driving to a fire call do so at their own expense.

It doesn't seem to matter whether our fishermen catch fish or not, as long as they get a boat ride. Lee Hibbs has joined the John Dorries movement by building himself a dinghy about the size of a stale doughnut. He invites the boys to ride with him, but so far Joe Swanson is the only fellow to accept. He and Hibbs sailed the choppy waters of Puddingstone lake just recently. When Hibbs got one of those five inch fish on his line, he had to drop the line and all, before the fish upset the boat. From then on, they just rode around without fishing.

There will be a hot time in the old town when the firemen gather at Chief Richards gardens for the Fourth. Louie Karger continues to fine the members heavily for the slightest offense at the meetings. Last week he found he needed more beans, so he thought of a new way to collect a fine. Fred Krinke, one of our very popular visitors, was fined for talking in a foreign language that only he and Louie could understand. What he said was not revealed but according to the amount of the fine it must have been terrible.

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President Smith urges a full attendance at our next business meeting, July 13th, where a change in the by-laws will be proposed. Nomination of officers will also take place. In order that the results may be representative of the desires of the Unit we need a full attendance. Convention delegates will be selected as soon as time permits, so if you plan to attend convention by all means let your unit know and

attend this meeting.

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Thy word is true from the beginning; and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever. Great peace have they which love thy law; and nothing shall offend them.—Psalms 119.

Our minds possess by nature an insatiable desire to know the truth.—Cicero.

Case and
Comment

By Charles B. Showalter

(Editor's Note: The opinions expressed herein are those of Mr. Showalter and do not necessarily reflect the attitude or opinions of THE NEWS.)

JULY 4, 1776, stands out unique in history, because it marks the birth of an entirely new, and for that day, a most unusual philosophy of government. Relying upon the protection of Divine Providence, and seeking the blessing of an all-wise God, a mere handful of forward-looking men launched an experiment in government that made the individual a sovereign, instead of leaving sovereignty with the State, as had been the custom with governments since time immemorial.

This new nation was "conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal." There could not be a finer conception of government,

and under its benign influence many generations of Americans have succeeded in building a nation in which the individual citizen has rights and privileges that are the envy of the whole world.

Out of these experimental efforts of our Fathers there has evolved the American system of government that stands unique, alone, unrivaled in all the world's history. And its results are—the best government ever devised by men; the freest people on earth; matchless spiritual and material progress; the most wide-spread distribution of the good things of life; the richest rewards for individual effort, for industry, for integrity; the highest standard of living ever achieved by any people; a social order and an economic structure in which the lowest born may aspire to and win the highest station; a society in which the worker of today may, and frequently does, become the employer of tomorrow; a society in which there is no caste, no class. This and this alone is the land of the free, and the land of golden opportunity for all. So much so that the oppressed and down trodden of all the earth have looked upon us with longing eyes as unto the Promised Land.

Today, Independence Day, July 4, 1939, we are engaged in a mighty struggle to see whether such a nation as we have grown to be can long endure. The struggle today, though not a clash of arms (that may yet ensue) is no less momentous than the civil strife of '61 to '65, and is, perhaps a graver threat to the perpetuity of the Republic.

The world struggle today, in which every one will be compelled to stand up and be counted, is between all the atheistic philosophies of government on one side as opposed to the theory and practice of Christian liberty on the other. The black plague of despotism and oppression is being carried over the whole earth by the rats of regimentation, authoritarianism, totalitarianism, State deification, and unholy anti-Christian ambitions of mediocre men. All these theories are atheistic and have no place in a democracy of free men. And yet, if we do not sternly repudiate them and with all our might oppose them, they will destroy the last remaining free government on earth. All the mighty forces of ambition, class hatred, economic fallacy, political intrigue, moral deception and spiritual indirection are laboring mightily and insidiously to make of us a one man government.

A large portion of our population is busily engaged now in rising and giving away other people's money and worshipfully chanting the praises of some theory of government other than our own.

The avowed aim of this group

is to make a complete change in our form of government, and as an inducement to the citizens, they guarantee economic success to all. But there is a catch in it, of course, because no way has ever yet been invented by which government can guarantee economic success to individual citizens, and at the same time guarantee them the freedom of thought and action which is already theirs under the American Constitution and Declaration of Independence.

Whenever governments guarantee economic success they find no way to avoid taking over the liberties of their citizens. They say to the citizen: "This is your job—do it. This is your pay—take it. These are your thoughts—think them."

We have no time or place for such dictatorships here in America, yet we are moving rapidly in that direction and are much nearer to it than most people realize.

On this July 4, it would be well to hark back to first principles. Don't let the demagogue tell us we have outgrown them. Let us renew our loyalty and reaffirm our patriotism. If we stand fast, hold our conception of Christian democracy, we shall be, and now are, a part of the Universal Kingdom spoken of by Isaiah. "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulders; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon His Kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever."

Let us keep America:
"Land of the free heart's
hope and home,
By angel hands to valour
given."

America, Land of the Pilgrims' pride, may thy sons prove not ungrateful, and thy daughters come from afar, to praise the God of Nations that has thus made us what we are, and the disenfranchised of other lands that swarm this continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific shore shall bow their heads in token of sympathetic gratitude.

ENJOY MOUNTAIN HOUSE
PARTY OVER THE FOURTH

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. R. Moote and daughter Miss Dorothy leave today for a two-weeks vacation at their ranch near Idylwild. Among those who will be present at a houseparty at the ranch over the Fourth of July will be Mr. and Mrs. Graeme Smith and son of Los Angeles, and Miss Kathleen Moote.

What A Girl Sees
Ramblin' 'Round

JACARANDA trees are spilling their blue blossoms over avenue and boulevard. Won't be long until the rose colored flowering eucalyptus blossoms appear and change the streets from their ordinary green spring coloring to pink and blue tipped lanes of loveliness. Impressive sight was commencement at the Rose Bowl... when thousands of graduates from junior high school through the upper division of junior college, marched in solemn procession to receive their diplomas... and then hilariously stalked back with coveted scrolls... Sunset, majestic mountains and hundreds of caps and gowns in themselves are enough to put a person in a receptive mood, but added to this, white-gowned girls from Woodrow Wilson... the pastel frocked young ladies from various high schools... khaki clad CCC boys... black, red and blue cap and gown clad graduates... red and white uniformed members of the Bulldog band... the dignified entrance of instructors in gowns and varicolored hoods signifying their scholastic achievements... members of the board of education... all who in any way contributed to the high standard of Pasadena's school system... were duly recognized. Theme of the pageant, "God Bless America," was carried out in speech and song... and multi-colored lights transformed the modernistic stage into a spectacular background for the graduated who grouped around it.

Young local cartoon artist to make good is Dan Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Davis of North Mountain Trail. He took up drawing as a pastime and then turned to cartoons... some of which are now being published by a Crown City paper. Dan gets ideas from ordinary happenings... draws sketches and adds catchy titles. Long before the City Hall opens Saturday mornings small boys and girls are on hand to get first crack at the free swim tickets that are distributed weekly... Each Monday fifty tickets will be honored at the swimming pool in Carson Park... only children up to 18 years of age are eligible to receive them. What with vacation schools, swimming and baseball soon to be inaugurated, perhaps the boys with wagons shouting like tractors, inevitably roaring past open offices when the phone rings... will take themselves off to more distant parts... perhaps.

THE SIERRA MADRE NEWS gets around... L. H. Heath, a committee member of the Morphy Day meeting at the city park, tells us that last year a write up of the chess carnival appearing in THE NEWS was duplicated in a Rio de Janeiro paper, copies of which went to all parts of South America... The story was translated for Mr. Heath who, on comparing it with the NEWS account, found it to be almost exactly the same... Then... the story was sent from South America to the British Chess magazine in London... suburban papers don't stay in the country any more... they go traveling, too.

A wooden bottle shaped affair in the window of Pettit's Furniture Store had us guessing for weeks... but at last we are informed by Mr. Pettit himself... who said many people were curious about its use... some thought it was a kind of pump... others decided it must be a churn... Both were wrong... it is an Italian bottle opener. Mr. Pettit opened it and showed us where the neck of the bottle was inserted, the top jammed down and the cork pushed in... Remembering instances when we whacked corks to pieces, most of them settling in the bottle and remaining there, it was with a good deal of admiration that we looked at the opener... A black walnut child's cabinet was undergoing repairs when we visited the shop... It came from Boston originally where a small girl spent many hours arranging dishes... Now the child is grown and the cabinet is being fixed so that some other youngster may derive pleasure from it. E. D. Burbank, prominent in civic affairs, stopped in to tell us he was leaving for Laguna Beach for the summer... and to leave a change of address... In his very pleasant manner he told us that he didn't want to miss a single copy of THE NEWS... "We must have our hometown paper, you know."

BIRTHDAY
GREETINGS

THE NEWS extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madrans, whose birthdays are indicated...

A. G. Davis	July 1
Virginia Oelschlager	July 2
Mrs. John Myers	July 2
Jean Nosher	July 4
Lester Bodine	July 4
Frank Gerhard	July 5
Roe Wagner	July 5
Harry Draman	July 5
Ruth Snyder	July 5
David Roess	July 6
Norma Sexton	July 6

Visitors for the week at the home of the Milton Bowlers, 118 East Laurel avenue, are the Misses Fay Phelps and Mary Bowler of Los Angeles who are here while their parents are at the Golden Gate Exposition. Miss Bowler is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bowler.

WHO GAVE HIM THE SAW?



The half-pint bottle continues to be the most popular size with California purchasers of distilled spirits, according to the annual report of the State Board of Equalization, liquor control division, on the sale of liquor excise tax stamps. Of the 78,505 stamps of all denomination sold in June, 27,468 or 34.99 per cent, valued at \$1,373,402.70 were the five-cent denomination used on half-pints. Ten cent stamps for pints had a greater value, however, 24,741, 158 or 31.52 per cent of the total bringing in \$2,474,115.80.

The Illinois legislature has passed a bill authorizing a state controlled lottery on the order of the famous Irish Sweepstakes, the funds to be used for charitable purposes. The lottery idea is gaining in popularity in this country, along with other forms of legalized gambling. The Pennsylvania legislature considered a similar bill.

The American spirit of inventiveness forges right ahead, in little things as well as big. Just added to the Patent Office's files is a device putting an element of sport into the pursuit of crime. It's a pair of metal jaws which fasten to the front of a police car. Driving up behind the machine of a fleeing criminal, the officer pulls a lever, the jaws reach out, grab the bumper of the car ahead, and there's your caught criminal. To owners of household pets came a boon last week with the patenting of a mechanical feed box. Regulated by a clock, a door on the box bounces open at the hour Rover is supposed to have his supper. All Rover need to do is put his nose in and help himself. And golfers who want to put more scientific method into their sport can look forward to a newly patented electric gadget which tells how fast a golf ball travels. Knowing what distance he wants to cover as well as the speed of the ball, all the player has to do is put the requisite amount of drive into his shot. Is there anything new under the sun? Ask the Patent Office! It has positive proof—plenty of it!

One of the most unpopular days of the whole year in Europe passed quietly this month. All the nations, save two, managed to keep their eyes closed tight to avoid looking at the calendar. The date: June 15. The reason: War debts. Our hope of collecting them: zero.

The fifth anniversary of Secretary Hull's trade agreements program has just been celebrated. Even in a world of increasing self-sufficiency programs and steep tariff walls, the dogged persistence of Secretary Hull has, to date, managed to conclude agreements with 19 countries. Still conspicuously missing are Germany and Italy. When next the Axis partners cry of encirclement, let them hearken to the tolerant plea of America's Secretary of State, voiced a few days ago: "Our hope, our standing invitation, is that this trade agreements program may be joined by all. It is open, equally and impartially to each and every nation without exception!"

Dairymen and milk dealers in Shelby, N.C., find themselves up against it. An enterprising live stock dealer has gone into a "rent a cow" business and is getting on famously. He has placed about 125 cows with renters, charging them from 75c to \$1.50 per week. The renter feeds and shelters the cow and when it goes dry, the dealer replaces it with a good milker.

All's fair in love and war, and in Fairs, too, judging by the no-holds-barred tussles which have a way of popping up at these

be re-wired. A ukase of that nature helped Nevada make up its mind to withdraw when a demand was made that its 5-ton concrete model of Boulder Dam be chiseled open so a New York job of re-wiring could be made. Fortunately, Fair troubles are nothing new. Everyone expects them, which is pretty good assurance we'll continue to have Fairs, just as big, and just as beautiful!

Alaska has repealed its prohibition law enacted 20 years ago. In a bill just passed by the territorial legislature an effort was made to soften the wrath of women of Juneau and other cities who protested against a return of the noisy, lawless saloon of the gold rush era and supposedly in an effort to prevent drunkenness the new law limits the sales and consumption on the premises to five gallons.

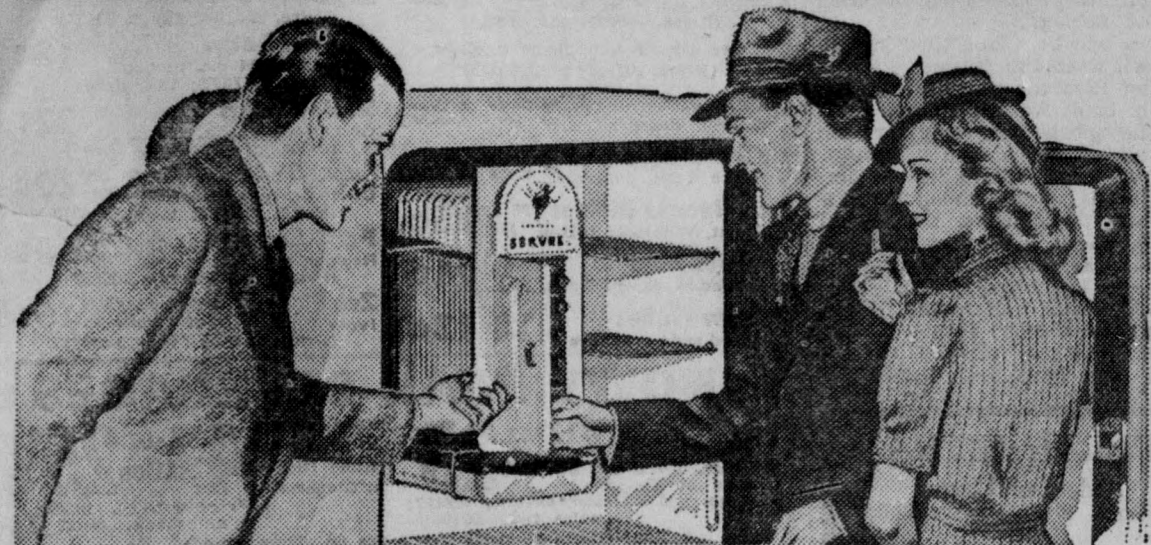
Cost of city and county government in California has gone up by leaps and bounds in company with federal expenses. A report just issued by State Controller Harry Riley discloses that cost of California's city and county governments have increased \$87,080,418 in the past ten years. Expenses of carrying on city governments increased from \$137,284,609 in 1928 to \$176,851,426 in 1938, a jump of 19 per cent.

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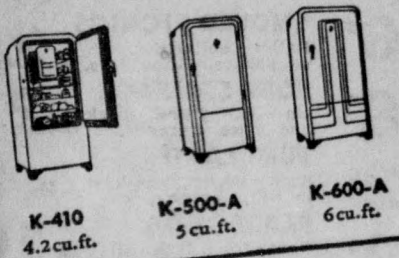
"An empty vessel makes the most sound."

- JULY
- 2—New Jersey adopted the constitution, 1776.
 - 3—The city of Quebec was founded, 1608.
 - 4—Independence Day.
 - 5—Venezuela declared its independence, 1811.
 - 6—Congress adopted our monetary system, 1785.
 - 7—Hawaii was annexed to the United States, 1898.
 - 8—A royal charter was granted to Rhode Island, 1663.

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Thirteen Sierra Madre Women Graduate In Red Cross Course In Home Hygiene And Care Of The Sick

Thirteen Sierra Madre women who completed the Red Cross home hygiene and care of the sick class taught by Mrs. Augusta Coats were presented with certificates at a tea Friday afternoon. Presentations were made by C. W. Jones, chairman of the Sierra Madre Red Cross chapter, at the home of Mrs. Coats. Those receiving them were Miss Mary Frances Brain, Mmes. Macie E. Crowell, Frances Brain, J. J. Butler, E. R. Garrison, Vera Berner Gebb, Myrtle Jensen, Christiana Meader, Ellen M. Norris, Anna H. Stine, Bertha E. Thompson, A. R. Twedell and Louise Wood. Miss Marion Vannier presided at the tea table.

Certificates were awarded only to those who have achieved the standard set by the National Red Cross. To be eligible to take final test for the certificate, individual students must have covered the subject matter and have attended at least three-fourths of the required number of hours for that particular class.

Woman's Guild of the Church of the Ascension and the home hygiene class have agreed to each make up a bolt of surgical dressing or cotton bandages to be sent to China for Red Cross hospitalization work. Sierra Madre chapter will send four bolts in all and would appreciate having other local organizations aid in making up the remaining two bolts.

AT THE CHURCHES

St. Rita Shrine
Rev. Augustine Scamell, C. P., Pastor
Weekday masses—6:30 a.m.
Tuesday evening devotions—7:45 p.m.
Friday—Stations, 7:45 p.m.

Christian Science
Hermosa and Highland Aves.
First Church of Christ, Scientist Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.
Sunday Service, 11 a.m.

These words of Paul to Timothy, "Unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only true God, be honour and glory for ever and ever," constitute the Golden Text in the Lesson-Sermon on "God" on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday meeting 8 p.m., at which testimonies of Christian Science healing are given.
Reading Room, 22 North Baldwin Ave., open daily except Sunday and legal holidays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Temple Beth Israel
Lima and Laurel
Services every Friday evening, 8 p.m., Mr. Milton Weber officiating.

Congregational
Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, Pastor
Sunday, July 2, will be Communion with a meditation on "Spiritual Freedom" by the pastor at 10 o'clock.
Church school at 10 o'clock.

Nazarene Mission
26 Windsor Lane
Rev. Deal Van De Graft, Pastor
Sunday Services—
10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
6:45 p.m.—Young People's Society.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelist services.

Unity Study Class
Unity study class meets Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John W. Tyree, 52 East Sierra Madre Blvd.

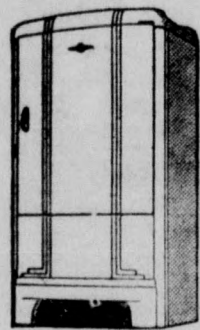
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Tennis Players To Get More Time For Their Two-Bits

Night tennis players are to get more for their money deposited in the automatic light control boxes at city park tennis courts. Councilman Schwartz reported to the council Tuesday that a tennis game requires more than the 30 minutes guaranteed the players when they deposit two-bits in the light slot. The council, therefore, ordered that the light meters be reset for a 40 minute instead of a 30 minute period.

Councilman Carter suggested that before anything was done about the lights that something should be done towards putting the surface of the courts in better condition, and it was agreed that the council will immediately inquire into the possibility of resurfacing or repairing the present surface so that it will be more satisfactory to the players.

WANT ADS

Classified Rates and Instructions
Ten cents per line for the first insertion; 7 cents per line for subsequent insertions. In order to avoid expense of bookkeeping and collecting, it is desirable that all classified advertisements be paid in advance, unless you have a ledger account with THE NEWS.
Classified Ads received after 5 p.m. Wednesday may be run under heading "Too Late to Classify."

WORK WANTED

PUBLIC stenographer, reasonable rates. 27 N. Baldwin. Phone 32. 37:a

FURNITURE repairing, carpentering, painting and general repairs, door locks and windows. Call, The Handy Man. Phone 334-1. B. A. Platte. 39:tfa

COLLEGE boy wants yard cleaning or garden work. Good references. Phone 2374. 41:a

GARDEN work wanted. 36 W. Highland. Phone 2814. 41:a

ALL kinds of cement work expertly done; reasonably. New construction and repairs. 67 Windsor Lane. Phone 2621. 38:a

GENERAL housework, cleaning, cooking and serving by the hour. Mrs. McGilvray, 28 N. Hermosa. Phone 2754. 34:a

CARPENTER and cabinet work, roofing, new work and general repairing; furniture repairing, saw filing, etc., free estimates. Irvin E. Carpenter, telephone Sierra Madre 1781. 27:tfa

L. H. HEATH, 706 Woodland Dr., Builder, repairs a specialty. Work promptly and expertly done. Phone 2331. 16:19a

GENERAL carpenter work, furniture repairing, saw filing. 262 Santa Anita Ct. W. S. Pinkerton, Phone 1554. 13:tfa

HARDWOOD Floors refinished, cleaned and waxed. Stained if necessary. Spots removed. Chas. N. Reber, 188 Santa Anita Ct., Phone 3003. 29:tfa

RENTALS

NICELY furnished—2 houses, 6 rooms and garage, \$20; 4 rooms \$15; 2 people in the rear, 4 or 5 in the front. Keys at 415 Highland, or at the house on Sunday. 41:d

FOR RENT—Furnished apt. every convenience. Adults. 125 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. 41:d

FOR RENT—Unfurnished house, five rooms, 2 bed rooms, cool, convenient. 123 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. 41:d

PLEASANT furnished 4 room bungalow; screen porch; lot hedged. 45 N. Lima. 41:d

NEWLY painted 5 room cottage, garage, good location. Phone 1982. 41:d

MOUNTAIN cabin near Arrowhead for rent; week or month. Very attractive. Accommodates six. Phone 3032. 40:d

4 room house, garage, 2 screen porches, 337 N. Lima. Phone 1092. 40:d

4 Unfurnished rooms and bath; Mariposa Ave. \$23.50, water paid. Tel. 2324. 39:d

ROOMS---BOARD
PLEASANT home for lady, board or kitchenette, terms moderate. 341 Auburn. 41:h

CONVALESCENT and rest cases, boarders. 306 Churchill Road. Phone 2941. 41:tfa

LOST & FOUND

PARTY who picked up black kid gloves at P.E. station Fri. eve. please return them to NEWS office. 41:g

WANTED

WANTED—Small furnished house very close in. 1 adult. 28 N. Lima. 41:k

WANTED by reliable couple, a small furnished apartment not over \$15. Box E, News Office. 40:k

PERSONAL

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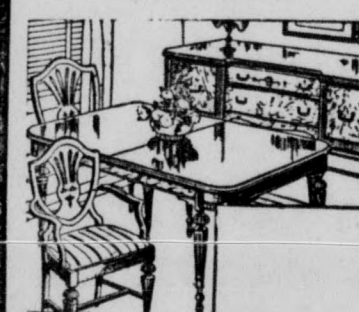
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MRS. KATY MAY DIES AT HOME IN BROOKLYN

Mrs. Katy May, aged 73, mother of Mrs. J. S. Weber of 140 East Alegria avenue, died at her home in Brooklyn, N.Y., Tuesday evening, of a heart attack. Mrs. Weber left for Brooklyn by plane Wednesday morning. In addition to other relatives in the East, Mrs. May is survived by two grandsons residing here, Sol Hurwit of 550 West Highland avenue, and Ralph Hurwit of Mountain Trail avenue and San Gabriel court.

PEPPER TREES WILL ADORN MARIPOSA AVE.

Pepper trees were designated as the official tree in parkings on the recently improved section of Mariposa avenue between Hermona and Lima streets. A recommendation to this effect by the city planning commission was approved by the city council this week upon request of property owners who want to plant pepper trees. There are already many fine specimens of peppers along the thoroughfare.

ARTS GUILD TO SERVE POT LUCK SUPPER

A pot luck supper will be served at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, July 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCullagh, 154 East Montecito avenue, when the Sierra Madre Arts Guild holds a garden party. Members are asked to bring food of any type to supplement the meal prepared by the committee. Friends as well as members are invited to attend.

Franchise Of Edison Co. Is Held Up

Continued from Page One

months ago. It was the second group thus favored. First reduction came to Santa Barbara and two or three other cities of comparable size. Next came cities in the same population bracket as Monrovia, which was included. The latest reduction of 6 per cent in rates announced last week affected Arcadia, South Gate, Montebello and one or two other municipalities in the same population bracket.

Edison officials explained that Sierra Madre would undoubtedly be in the group of cities next to be favored but members of the council believed until shortly before the council went into session that the utility company would make a concession and include Sierra Madre with Arcadia. This the company said it was unable to do.

The letter of Mr. Myers, applying for a franchise also suggested that it be awarded to the highest bidder. In his letter which was referred to a committee of the whole council, Mr. Myers said:

"I hereby make formal application for an exclusive power and a non-exclusive light franchise within the city limits of the City of Sierra Madre as provided for in the Broughton Act, Chapter 578, (approved March 22, 1905), which act stated that the franchise should be struck off to the highest cash bidder."

"Your honorable body has the legal right under the 1937 Act, Assembly Bill No. 2392, Chapter 650, to award a franchise without a competitive bid. You also have the privilege, under the Broughton Act, of advertising a franchise for sale which must go to highest and best bidder."

HAZEL PALMER, FORMER RESIDENT HERE, IS DEAD

Funeral services for Mrs. Hazel Palmer, former Sierra Madrean who operated the Pepper Tree Inn on Michillinda blvd., were held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from Brown's Funeral Home in Los Angeles. Mrs. Palmer, who had been ill for about a year, passed away at her home in Ocean Park, Monday. She is survived by her husband, George Palmer, and her mother, Mrs. Reavis, of Pasadena.

OFFER FAMOUS TIRES HERE AT HALF PRICE

The Mallory Service, Inc., 321 West Sierra Madre blvd., is featuring a Fourth of July sale on Firestone tires. During the sale all popular size tires are discounted up to 50 percent of the regular price. The Mallory Service Inc., dealers in Mobilgas and Mobiloil, is managed by Carl Mallory. The station employs two local boys, John Gossard and Junior Young, and prides itself on up to date, efficient service with a smile.

PLANT FOOD IS BOON TO HOME GARDENERS

The Coast Agricultural Fertilizer Co., a Pasadena concern, recently developed a new fertilizer, known as "Bet-er-Grow." This fertilizer is packaged and is available in two varieties. One is prepared expressly for camellias, roses and gardenias; the other for azaleas and rhododendrons. Results obtained from use of the plant food are said to be noticeable almost immediately.

FUNERAL SPRAYS Cut Flowers

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"Gracie Allen Murder Case"

Plan Entertainment For Camp Fire Girls During Vacation

Summer activities for Camp Fire Girls as announced this week by Miss Elizabeth Heath, field secretary and director of the Pasadena district, show that a full season of worth-while recreational plans have been made for girls who will be in town during the summer. Beginning July 5th and continuing until August 16th, members will gather each Wednesday from 10 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at Brookside Park, section B, for swimming, songs, folk dancing, story telling, archery and other diversion. There will be special programs for the Blue Birds.

Field trips for the summer include a visit to the Griffith Park Planetarium July 13; a trip to Forest Lawn to view "The Last Supper" window, July 28; a trip through Fosselman's Ice Cream factory, August 4; and a visit to the Pasadena school museum exhibit at Jefferson school, August 11.

"Hobo Packs" as honors were received by members of the Yal-lani Group who attended an al fresco buffet supper and council fire at the home of Ann Moore on Orange Grove avenue Monday evening.

— PUBLIC NOTICE —

NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF A PORTION OF MANZANITA AVENUE IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Sierra Madre, California, up to eight o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, July 11th, 1939, for grading, construction of curbs, and bituminous macadam pavement on that portion of Manzanita Avenue situated between Sunnyside Avenue and Michillinda Boulevard in said City of Sierra Madre, in accordance with Plan No. 130 and specifications prepared by S. L. Graham, City Engineer, and on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City of Sierra Madre.

Notice is hereby given to bidders that under the provisions of Article 2, Part 7, Chapter 1 Division 2 of the Labor Code of the State of California, the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for each laborer, workman or mechanic needed to execute the contract which will be awarded to the successful bidder and a schedule of such prevailing rates is incorporated herein as follows: to-wit:

Class of Work	Prevailing Rates Per Hour
Carpenter	\$1.10
Cement Finisher	1.25
Concrete Mixer Operator	.93
Laborer	.625
Roller Operator	1.00
Power Machine Operator	.75

The attention of bidders is called to the above mentioned provisions of said Labor Code which will require them, if awarded the contract, to pay not less than said general prevailing rate per diem of wages set forth in said Schedule to all laborers, workmen or mechanics employed in the execution of the proposed contract.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check in an amount not less than ten per cent of the amount bid, payable to said City of Sierra Madre as a guaranty that the bidder will, if awarded the contract, execute a satisfactory contract and furnish a bond in the sum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the amount of the accepted bid for the faithful performance of the work in accordance with said Plans and Specifications, and a bond in the sum of fifty per cent (50%) of the amount of the accepted bid to guarantee the payment of material men and laborers.

All bids are to be compared on the basis of the City Engineer's estimate of the quantities of the work to be done.

No bid will be accepted from a Contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, as amended.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of proposal, bonds and contract may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, Sierra Madre, California.

Special attention of prospective bidders is called to the "Proposal Requirements and Conditions" annexed to the blank form of proposal, for full direction as to bidding, etc.

Said City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre. WAVERLY E. PRATT City Clerk, City of Sierra Madre.

CITY EMPLOYEES DRAW PAY ON VACATION

The vacation schedule enjoyed by city employees last summer will be continued this year following action by the council Tuesday when it voted to give all salaried employees two weeks vacation with pay, and per diem employees one week. Each department will work out its own schedule of vacations.

WAR VETERANS HOLD REUNION SUNDAY

Twenty members of the 13th Minnesota Volunteer Infantry of the Spanish American War who served in the Philippines will have a reunion and dinner at Wistaria Vine Gardens Sunday at 1 o'clock. Capt. Everett is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kanin and daughters, Judith and Ruth arrived this week to spend the summer with Mrs. Kanin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Koppleman, 10 West Highland avenue.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE PLANNING COMMISSION UPON APPLICATION FOR GRANTING OF VARIANCE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that A. C. Brown, having heretofore filed with the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre an application for the granting of a variance as to the real property hereinafter described, now situate in the multiple family residence district, as provided by Ordinance No. 391 of said City of Sierra Madre, commonly known as the "Zoning Ordinance," so that said real property can be used for the purpose of conducting thereon the business of a wholesale and retail nursery, and said City Clerk having referred said application to the Planning Commission of the City of Sierra Madre, said Planning Commission will hold a public hearing thereon in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of said City of Sierra Madre on Friday, July 14, 1939, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P.M.

The real property specified in said application is situate at the Northeast corner of Baldwin and Suffolk Avenues, and is otherwise described as Lots 1, 2 and 3, a Portion of Block "A" of the Central Tract, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 99, Page 95 of Miscellaneous Records of said County.

By Order of the Planning Commission of the City of Sierra Madre. Dated June 30, 1939.

PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE. By WEBSTER VANNIER, Secretary.

— PUBLIC NOTICE —

NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR LEASING MUNICIPAL BATH HOUSE AND APPURTENANCES SITUATE ON REAL PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, IN SIERRA MADRE CANYON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, will receive sealed bids until 7:30 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, July 11, 1939, for leasing for a term of five years from and after January 1, 1940, of the Municipal Bath House, Comfort Station and appurtenances owned by said City of Sierra Madre and situate on Lot "C", Tract 2456, Sheet No. 1, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per Map recorded in Book 24, Pages 36 and 37 of Maps, Records of said County.

Each bid must be in writing and accompanied by certified check in an amount not less than ten per cent of the total bid, payable to said City of Sierra Madre, to insure the successful bidder entering into a contract satisfactory to the City Council of said City of Sierra Madre.

By Order of the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre. Dated June 30, 1939.

WAVERLY E. PRATT City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

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5.25-18	12.00	6.68	5.32
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